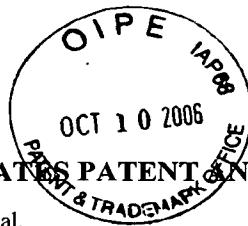


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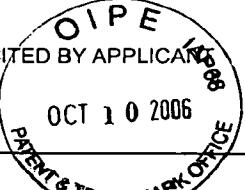
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- 1) References AA and AO-AR have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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